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A SYSTEM AND USER INTERFACE SUPPORTING

PROCESSING AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT FOR

CONCURRENTLY OPERATING APPLICATIONS

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Please charge the fee for the additional independent claim and any other fee associated with this amendment to deposit account 19-2179.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11, 19, 22 and 23 as attached by deleting the material identified by a strikethrough marking and by adding the underscored material.

Add claim 24.

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Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above patent application.

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